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SUBJECT: M/V GANT STAR: GOS PROVIDES STORAGE COST ESTIMATE

REF: A. SINGAPORE 852
[1](#)B. STATE 57239

Classified By: E/P Chief Ike Reed for Reasons 1.4(b), (c), and (d)

[1](#)1. (S) Jonathan Tow of MFA's International Organizations Directorate on May 23 provided us with a storage cost estimate for the 20 containers of sodium perchlorate Singapore seized April 21 (reftels).

[1](#)2. (S) Tow said Singapore Customs estimated that storing the containers would cost approximately S\$15,000-20,000 (USD9,800-13,000) per month. He emphasized that this was a ballpark figure that did not take into account disposal costs. Tow said the MFA was still working on responses to our other questions posed in Ref B.
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